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SUBJECT: (U) HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED  
TRAINING FOR AL-RIKABI, AL-OBAIDI, AL-SHAMMARI

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(U) 1. The Department has reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights at this time by the members of the Iraqi Security Forces listed below. Department strongly suggests that visa applications for these individuals be filed with as much time as possible to allow for additional processing procedures that may be required. Note that if, at any time, the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by any of these individuals, the Embassy should so inform the Department and cancel the proposed trainings.

(SBU) 2. The names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Kadhim Mohan Mutar AL-RIKABI  
POSITION: Lieutenant Colonel, Counter Terrorism Bureau  
DOB: July 1, 1969  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Counter Terrorism Executive Seminar  
TRAINING LOCATION: Washington, DC  
DATES OF TRAINING: December 1 to 18, 2008

NAME: Hayder Fadhil Razooqi AL-OBAIDI  
POSITION: Staff Major, Iraqi Special Operations Force (ISOF)  
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DOB: August 5, 1976  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Counter Terrorism Executive Seminar  
TRAINING LOCATION: Washington, DC  
DATES OF TRAINING: December 1 to 18, 2008

NAME: Kareem Hakeem Farhan AL-SHAMMARI  
POSITION: Colonel, Air Force, Counter Terrorism Bureau  
DOB: January 27, 1961  
TYPE OF TRAINING: Counter Terrorism Executive Seminar  
TRAINING LOCATION: Washington, DC  
DATES OF TRAINING: December 1 to 18, 2008  
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